

ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY OR OTHER COMMITTEES

LAUNCH OF A LOCAL AUTHORITY LOTTERY

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Community Services

Report of: Director of Finance, Housing and Community

Decision Route

Cabinet	1 October 2018	CAB 45
Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee	2 October 2018	Minute No 48
Cabinet	5 November 2018	

Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee Recommendations

The Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee, at its meeting held on 2 October 2018, considered Cabinet decision CAB 45 and made the following recommendations to Cabinet:

That it be recommended to Cabinet that it does not proceed further with plans to launch a local authority lottery for the Dover District (as per Option 2 of the report) until clarity can be provided to answer the concerns of the Scrutiny Committee as follows:

(a) What would happen to any monies in the prize fund should the lottery be wound up?

(b) What limit, if any, is proposed for the number of tickets that an individual can purchase?

(c) That further information be provided in respect of safeguarding arrangements for individuals signing up to the lottery. For example, whether registrations will be monitored; what arrangements, if any, are in place for spot checks to be undertaken to ensure that people can afford the contribution, and what consideration has been given to how operating a lottery will affect the Council's health and wellbeing responsibilities.